

Deputy Director of Training (G)

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Chief, Intelligence Training Division

Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 30 July:

1. On Tuesday the registrar reported that there were 53 persons registered for BIC(I) #12, starting 3 August. Yesterday, however, the registration was reported as 49. It looks as if the class would run somewhere around 50.

2. During the past week the trainees in BIC #11 heard talks by [REDACTED] and Dr. Miron Burgin of the Department of State.

3. [REDACTED] and I gave presentations this week to the current BIC(GS).

4. There are 11 persons in the Provisional Training Group. Seven of these are JOT's, three are from OGD, and one from TSS.

5. The Reading Improvement Branch currently has 126 trainees enrolled in 7 training courses, 1 Reading Analysis Program, and 1 Retention Program.

6. The two-week Reading Analysis Program for Provisionally Cleared Personnel was completed 29 July. This program was previously called the Screening Program, but the name has been changed to avoid misinterpretation of the course objective.

7. Twelve trainees in BIC #11 have been selected for a week of advanced training. Instruction will include practice in the scanning techniques for the selection of information, the utilization of reading skills for full exploitation of professional study, and the reading techniques most useful in the preparation of an abstract.

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